

## With Edged Tools

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"I believe he is in Loango. It is not likely," she went on, "that he will come here. I-I rather lost my temper with him and said things which I imagine hurt his feelings."

"I'm rather afraid of doing that myself," he said; "only it will not be his feelings."

"I do not think," she replied, "that it would be at all expedient to say or do anything at present. He must go with you to the plateau. Afterward—perhaps."

Oscar laughed quietly.

"Ah," he said, "that sounds like one of Meredith's propositions. But he does not mean it any more than you do."

"I do mean it," replied Jocelyn quietly. "There is no hatred so complete, so merciless, as the hatred of a woman for one who has wronged the man she loves. At such times women do not pause to give fair play. They make no allowance."

Guy Oscar smiled.

"I think I will go and look for him," he said.

At dusk that same evening there was a singular incident in the barroom of the only hotel in Loango.

Victor Durnovo was there, surrounded by a few friends of antecedents and blood similar to his own. They were having a convivial time of it, and the consumption of whisky was greater than might be deemed discreet in such a climate as that of Loango.

Durnovo was in the act of raising his glass to his lips when the open doorway was darkened and Guy Oscar stood before him. The half breed's jaw dropped; the glass was set down again rather unsteadily on the zinc covered counter.

"I want you," said Oscar.

There was a little pause, an ominous silence, and Victor Durnovo slowly followed Oscar out of the room, leaving that ominous silence behind.

"I leave for Msala tonight," said Oscar when they were outside, "and you are coming with me."

"I'll see you cursed first!" replied Durnovo, with a courage born of Irish whisky.

Guy Oscar said nothing, but he stretched out his right hand suddenly. His fingers closed in the collar of Victor Durnovo's coat, and that particular scion of two races found himself feebly trotting the one street of Loango.

"Let go!" he rasped.

But the hand at his neck neither relinquished nor contracted. When they reached the beach the embarkation of the little army was going forward under Maurice Gordon's supervision. Victor looked at Gordon. He reflected over the trump card held in his hand, but he was too skillful to play it then.

CHAPTER XVI.

It was nearly dark when the little coast steamer secured by Maurice Gordon for the service turned her prow northward and steamed away.

"The truth is," Durnovo took an early opportunity of saying to Oscar, "that my nerve is no longer up to this work. I should not care to undertake this business alone, despite my reputation on the coast. It is a wonderful thing how closely the nerves are allied to the state of one's health."

"Wonderful!" acquiesced Guy Oscar, with a lack of irony which only made the irony keener.

"I've been too long in this country," exclaimed Durnovo. "That's the fact. I'm not the man I was."

Guy Oscar smoked for some moments in silence, then he took his pipe from his lips.

"The only pity is," he said judicially, "that you ever undertook to look for the similitude if you were going to funk it when the first difficulty arose."

Without further comment he walked away and entered into conversation with the captain of the steamer.

"All right," muttered Durnovo between his teeth—"all right," his sarcastic, grand gentleman. "I'll be even with you yet."

In due time Msala was reached. As the canoes suitable for up river traffic were by no means sufficient to transport the whole of the expeditionary force in one journey, a division was made. Durnovo took charge of the advance column, journeying up to the camp from which the long march through the forest was to begin, and sending back the canoes for Oscar and the remainder of the force. With these canoes he sent back word that the hostile tribes were within a few days' march, and that he was fortifying his camp.

This news seemed to furnish Guy Oscar with food for considerable thought, and after some space of time he called Marie.

She came, and standing before him with her patient dignity of mien, awaited his communication. She never took her eyes off the letter in his hand. Oscar noticed the persistency of her gaze at the time and remembered it again afterward.

"Marie," he said, "I have had rather serious news from Mr. Durnovo. It will not be safe for you to stay at Msala. You must take the children down to Loango. I will send two men down with you, and will give you a letter to Miss Gordon, who will see to your wants at Loango."

"Yes," said she softly. "I know." And she went into the house.

(To be continued.)

Modern progress can accomplish most things but it never will be able to substitute an elevator for the ladder of fame.—Warwick James Price, in March Lippincott's Magazine.

## KETTERER BEATEN WHILE PROSTRATE

Asylum Attendant Tells of Brutal Practices.

Dark Tobacco Growers of Trigg County Form an Independent Organization.

POSTMASTER AT LEXINGTON

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 29.—A graphic and startling story of the attacks on Fred Ketterer, patient at the asylum here, which are said to have caused his death, was told by R. R. Champion, one of the four former attendants who were indicted charged with the murder. Champion arrived here yesterday and the court dismissed the indictment against him.

He stated that he had seen Pharris and Adams beating Ketterer with clubs while Ketterer was lying prostrate, with his hands fastened, and had seen Adams and Claggett knock Ketterer down on another occasion. He narrated other instances of brutality by the attendants and said that Dr. Mulligan, one of the asylum physicians, treated his report of the mistreatment with indifference. He said that just before Adams and Pharris gave Ketterer the terrible beating, Adams remarked: "We will have to straighten these boys out," referring to the patients.

Independent Growers.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 29.—The farmers of Trigg county who have not joined the Planters' Protective association formed an organization of their own this week. They claim it is for protection against the intimidation of the members of the Planters' Protective association. At the first meeting, held this week, resolutions were adopted and about 100 names were secured, after which the meeting adjourned to meet again the fourth Monday in November. The resolutions adopted were as follows:

"Whereas, The Dark Tobacco association of Trigg county, at a meeting in Cadiz, Ky., on October 2, 1906, passed a resolution pledging the association not to permit any outside buyer to come into Trigg county to buy the tobacco not pledged to the association, and, whereas, we, the undersigned citizens and tobacco growers of Trigg county, who have not pledged our tobacco to said association, are forced to accept the said resolution as a threat to resort to lawlessness and force; and, whereas, we believe, as free citizens and free Americans, we have the full right of property protection guaranteed to us under the law, and may sell to whom we please, we, therefore, hereby band ourselves to protect any tobacco buyer who may come into Trigg county to buy our tobacco at fair market prices so far as we can do so by a resort to the law.

New Postmaster for Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 29.—A telegram from Washington says that Stanley Milward has been appointed postmaster to succeed Charles H. Berryman. Berryman was appointed at the death of F. Clay Elkin for a period of four years, with the understanding that he would serve one year and give the salary to the widow of the deceased. It is said that his resignation has been forwarded to Washington, which resulted in the appointment of Milward.

Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by all druggists. Price only 50c.

Coal and Coke Company.

Official announcement was made yesterday at Parkersburg, W. Va., of the sale of the property in the Kentucky mountains belonging to the Northern Coal and Coke company. The amount involved was not disclosed, but it is said to be in the millions of dollars.

A Lucky Postmistress.

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Equal Rights for Women.

The Kentucky State Grange Saturday adopted a resolution favoring equal rights for women in Kentucky. A big barbecue marked the close of the Grange and the State Farmers' institute sessions in Lexington.

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## MRS. EDDY DYING SAYS THE WORLD

Claims She Is Suffering From Incurable Cancer.

Makes Assertion That the Woman Seen Driving Is Mrs. Leonard, of Brooklyn.

THE STORY IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL

New York, Oct. 29.—The World tomorrow will say: Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, and one of the most remarkable women of her generation, is dying at her home in Concord, N. H., as the result of an incurable cancer. The World will allege that Mrs. Eddy's denial that she is ill is a falsehood and that her declaration that she drives daily in her carriage is untrue. It will assert that the woman who drives through the streets of Concord daily and is revered by the advocates of the "X" cult, is not Mrs. Eddy, but is a Mrs. Parmela Leonard of Brooklyn, who is the head of the Christian Science church in that city. The World declares that Mrs. Eddy's every act today is controlled by Calvin Frye, her secretary and personal attendant, and who acts as footman in the various drives.

According to the World's story it will be asserted that Mrs. Eddy made her last genuine public appearance three years ago on the balcony of her home at Pleasant View, Concord.

In substantiation of its assertion the World will print an affidavit of John Hennessy of Brooklyn, who claims to personally know Mrs. Leonard, and who in his affidavit identifies her as the Brooklyn leader. The World story will make 18,000 words and is circumstantial in its relation of facts.

JOKE WILL COST IOWA \$5,000

Eccentric Man Asked to Run for Governor Gets Name on Ballot.

Edmore, Iowa, Oct. 29.—All because of the thoughtlessness of 1,000 Iowa voters the name of Andrew Townsend Hisey of Tama will go on the official ballot for the November election, an expense of \$5,000 will be incurred as the result and a huge joke, unlike anything before perpetrated upon a commonwealth has been worked on the Hawkeye state. Hisey, an eccentric old man, has lived at Tama for 50 years. He has studied a great deal, and written a number of books on his hobbies. Some acquaintances proposed to him as a joke that he run for governor. He took the idea seriously, and started on a canvass for signatures on his petition asking that his name be placed upon the official ballot. He was successful.

A MOST WORTHY ARTICLE

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Cumberland Presbyterian Synod.

The Kentucky synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet with the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Hopkinsville, Ky., October 30, at 7:30 o'clock, and the moderator, the Rev. M. M. Smith, of Bowling Green, Ky., will preach the opening sermon.—Communicated.

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Fred Abbott, Charleston, Mo., 22 years old, to Daisy Kaylor, Hamletsburg, Ill., 21 years old.

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Right.

Little Boy—Are not all the words used to be found in the dictionary, papa?

"No, my child, new words are coined every day."

"And what is the last word, papa?"

"I don't know, dear. Ask your mother, she always has the last word."

Translated from Trans-Atlantic Tales from "Le Rire."

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## DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the *United States Dispensary*, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action."

Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superior general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Collinsonia Can.*

Prof. Wm. Paine, author of *Paine's Epitome of Medicine*, says of it: "The latter since had a patient who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him upstairs. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of *Collinsonia* (medicinal principle extracted from Stone root) and is now attending to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing a complaint, and it is now a well known fact that it is all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that their only hope at hand, *Collinsonia* unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hale and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart, and it is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence.

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Dr. Pierce's Pills cure Constipation.

CITY ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE LICENSE OF BUCKET SHOPS BY THE CITY OF PADUCAH, AND DECLARING THE OPERATION, MANAGEMENT AND OWNERSHIP OF SAME IN THE CITY OF PADUCAH, TO BE UNLAWFUL AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the General Council of the city of Paducah, Kentucky:

Section 1. That from and after January 1st, 1907, the city of Paducah shall not issue license to any person, company, firm or corporation owning, operating or managing any bucket shop or shops, in the city of Paducah, Kentucky.

Section 2. That from and after January 1st, 1907, it shall be unlawful for any person, company, firm or corporation to own, operate or manage any bucket shop or shops, within the city of Paducah, Kentucky, and the ownership, management or operation of same within the city of Paducah, Kentucky, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and against the morals and general welfare of the city of Paducah.

Section 3. That any person, company, firm or corporation violating the provisions of Section 2, shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense, and each and every time violation of Section 2 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Section 4. That all ordinances on parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, in so far as they conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after January 1st, 1907.

Adopted October 15, 1906.  
GEO. O. M'BROOM,  
President Board of Councilmen.

Adopted October 15, 1906.  
O. B. STARKS,  
President Board of Aldermen.

Approved October 26, 1906.  
D. A. YEISER, Mayor.  
Attest: HENRY BAILEY, City Clerk.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well-known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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## WATER CONTRACT TO BE VOTED TELL ON AT THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

REPORT OF JOINT LIGHT AND WATER COMMITTEE ON NEW CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PADUCAH AND THE PADUCAH WATER COMPANY.

Owing to the fact that the contract existing between the city of Paducah and the local water company for fire hydrants expires during the current month it was incumbent upon the general council to negotiate for such service covering the remaining period which the franchise of the water company still has to run, to-wit: eighteen years.

After several conferences between the joint light and water committee and the officers of the water company a scale of rates for fire hydrants was agreed upon by the committee and the water company. These rates have been embodied in a contract which will be submitted to the general council for such action as the wisdom of that body may determine.

If the proposed contract is favorably acted upon by the general council, it must be submitted to the voters of the city at the next election and affirmatively ratified by not less than two-thirds of the vote then cast upon the question before the contract between the city and the water company can be finally executed.

It is therefore worth while for the voters of the city to carefully consider the terms of the proposed contract before casting their votes at the coming election, and if it appears that the proposed contract is to the advantage of the city, then to register their approval thereof upon their ballots.

In order that the voters may have an opportunity to become fully advised regarding the terms of the proposed contract a copy of the same is herewith submitted which reads as follows:

"Section 1. That the City of Paducah, Ky., agrees to rent and does hereby rent from Paducah Water Company, its successors and assigns, four hundred and eleven (411) double nozzle fire hydrants now established in said city for a period of eighteen (18) years from the passage and final approval of this ordinance, after an election by the people as hereinafter provided. The annual rental for each of said fire hydrants, which the city of Paducah hereby agrees to pay for the first ten (10) years of said term, shall be twenty (\$20.00) dollars and the annual rental for the remaining eight (8) years shall be fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, unless the said city shall sooner purchase water company's plant, with six (6) per cent interest upon deferred payments. The payments of said rentals shall be made as provided in the original ordinance contract.

"Section 2. All additional hydrants on extensions of mains that may be erected hereafter by the Paducah Water Company, its successors or assigns, as provided in the original ordinance contract during the said eighteen years, shall be charged and paid for as provided in section one hereof; but at the expiration of ten (10) years from the time this ordinance shall have been finally approved, as set out above, all the then fire hydrants shall be charged and paid for at the uniform rate as above provided and the contract therefor shall expire at the end of the eighteen years fixed in section one.

"Section 3. Before this ordinance shall become effective it shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the city of Paducah, Ky., at the general election to be held in said city on the 6th day of November, 1906, the said vote to be taken in the manner and as provided by law for the submission of public questions to the voters of said city.

"Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from its passage approval and ratification by the qualified voters of the city of Paducah, Ky., and a written acceptance of its terms and conditions by the Paducah Water company filed with the clerk of the city of Paducah, Ky., within ten (10) days after the official certificate of its approval at the popular election."

At the present time the water company has installed for the use of the city 411 fire plugs, which under the old contract are rated and cost each year as follows:

150 fire plugs at \$40.00... \$6,000.00  
30 fire plugs at \$30.00... 900.00  
231 fire plugs at \$25.00... 5,775.00

Total... \$12,675.00

Under the proposed contract this same service would cost the city but \$8,220.00 for each of the first ten years of the contract a saving upon the number of hydrants now installed of \$4,455.00 per annum and for the ten year period a saving of \$44,550.00.

For each of the last eight years which the franchise has to run, the cost for 411 hydrants would be \$6,165, a saving to the city of \$6,510 per annum or of \$52,080 for the entire eight years of the franchise, making a total saving to the

city between the existing contract and the proposed contract of \$96,630.

There is nothing contained in the proposed contract changing the rights of the city or those of the water company under the original franchise. The city still retains the right to purchase the water company's plant at the expiration of each five year period in accordance with the terms of the original franchise.

This committee has also compared the rates contained in the proposed contract with those in effect in 127 other cities for the same class of service and finds the proposed rates lower than those paid by any of these cities. The approximate average cost per hydrant in the number of cities mentioned above is \$48.

The rates referred to were submitted by the local water company and this committee assume that the figures are correct. The list of the cities with the rate paid in each is on file with this committee and anyone desiring to verify the figures contained therein may have the opportunity of doing so at any time.

It should also be borne in mind that until a new contract is entered into between the city and the water company, that the rates charged under the existing contract will maintain. The only alternatives offered to escape from the old rates are either to make a new contract or to discontinue the service, the latter, of course, being quite impossible.

Therefore this committee has no hesitation in recommending to the general council and to the voters of the city of Paducah that the proposed contract be ratified.

JOINT LIGHT AND WATER COMMITTEE.

End of His Sinner.

New York, Oct. 29.—Victoria Tazkow, a young woman, was shot and killed last night at the Hotel Grifon by Louis Hampton, clerk of the United States Trust company, who ended his own life with a bullet. Hampton is survived by his wife and two children. Although he had promised to marry the murdered woman and she believed him unmarried.

Will Pay Depositors.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 29.—A run is in progress on Senator Brackett's Adirondack Trust company. Hundreds of people are fighting to withdraw deposits. Brackett said the doors will be kept open until midnight to pay depositors. He believes the rumor that the bank was insolvent was started by political enemies.

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